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read section 19.1 of the textbook p. 440 to 447 and answer the following questions

1. Describe how Louis XIV ran his court?

2. What was the Fronde and how did it effect Louis XIV mode of ruling?

3. Rate and compare the effectiveness of the economic policies put forth by Louis’ finance minister Colbert (your opinion- but you must substantiate it!)?

4. Why would some people describe the period of Louis XIV reign as a “Golden Age of France” (note this has nothing to do with the above question…think back to what ,makes a period “Golden”)

1. Why was no country a match for France in the late 17th Century?
2. What was the *Balance of Power* concern raised in the War of the Spanish Succession?
3. What was the outcome of the Treaty of Utrecht (and where is Utrecht)?
4. Was Louis XIV a good or bad king? Explain your answer.